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Applicant: **DOMINIC J. MOREA, ET. AL.** ) Group No. **2876**  
Serial No.: **09/473,383** )  
Filing Date: **DECEMBER 28, 2002** )  
Entitled: **MERCHANT ACCOUNT  
ACTIVATION SYSTEM** )

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2002, having a response due  
10 date of November 8, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

**In The Specification**

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 13, delete Paragraph 2 and replace with the following:

Those skilled in the art will appreciate that many other types of menu and  
15 display screen structures may be used to obtain and group business type information.  
For example, a long list of SIC definitions may be presented in which each SIC  
definition includes a box or circle for clicking in a selection indicator. Alternatively, a  
list of credit risk groups may be presented in which each SIC definition includes a box  
or circle for clicking in a selection indicator. Any other suitable type of menu or  
20 display screen may be used to obtain this or any other type of information gathered by  
the merchant activation routine 24.

Pages 17 and 18 starting on Page 17, delete Paragraph 2, and replace with the  
following:

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